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## Daylilies

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Dear Gardening Friends:

Most of you now know that daylilies can be relied upon without the fuss and bother of combating insects and disease. Although they are a hardy root plant, the flowers are as large and beautiful as those of the bulb lilies. A proper selection of varieties will furnish bloom from Spring to frost. Those who make them the backbone of their summer gardens find that labor is greatly reduced.

Do not plant in complete shade or in poorly drained locations where plants would be standing in a wet area during the winter. They need some sun. Morning sun and afternoon shade is ideal. Morning sun conditions the flower to take sun all day far better than morning shade does. Although drought resistant, extra added moisture during blooming period will enhance beauty and bloom.

Plant daylilies with the junction point of roots and foliage 1 to 1½ inches below soil surface, and space plants 1½ to 2 ft. apart to avoid crowding after they form clumps. If soil is hard clay, or the reverse too sandy, condition it with well rotted manure. Mix ½ glass of super-phosphate in the soil when planting. A handful of commercial fertilizer, low in nitrogen (2-10-10 or 4-12-12) scratched lightly into the soil around each plant twice in the growing season is also helpful. Daylilies can be transplanted or moved anytime if the water used contains 1 teaspoon of Hyponex to the gallon.

After the first winter the plant's own foliage will act as a mulch. The first winter, apply a mulch, but do not use soggy material. A nest of excelsior is good.

The foliage of some varieties is evergreen in the South. Catalogs show these as evergreen. These are somewhat less hardy North and can easily be lost if wintered in the North and transplanted before recovery from winter injury. If wintered in the North, plants that are classed as evergreen, should not be transplanted or sold before June. Northern customers wanting an evergreen variety in early Spring should obtain it from the South.

We use care to keep our plants true to name and will replace any found to be otherwise, but will not be responsible for more than the original cost.

Join the American Hemerocallis Society. Dues \$3.50 annually. Mrs. Daisy L. Ferrick, Secretary, 416 Arter Ave., Topeka, Kansas.

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HEMEROCALLIS  
(Daylilies)

1956 INTRODUCTIONS from Dr. Charles E. Branch. All are midseason bloomers.

**ACANTHUS** (Branch 5549) Egyptian Red flowers with 5 inch spread and heavy substance. Wide creped petals with fluted edges. Deep gold throat. Takes sun and remains open evenings. Ht. 3 ft. \$4.00

**FERVENT** (Branch 5208) Glistening, velvety, garnet red 5 inch flowers. Wide petals open flat, sepals recurve. Sun resistant, open evenings. 3 ft. \$3.00

**FRANCINE** (Branch 5510) Fine large flowered yellows are always in demand. 5½ inch flowers are full, open wide and have fine form. 40 inches. \$3.00

**GARDEN CAPERS** (Branch 5580) Although a low grower, this one is a profuse bearer of large 6 inch narcissus yellow flowers. Wide ruffled petals, recurved sepals. Use for accent at front of the border. 30 buds on good branching. Ht. 2 ft. Special Dr. Branch "get acquainted offer." \$4.00

**GILDA** (Branch 5554) Blooms a month with flashy 5 inch yellow flat open blossoms on multiple branched scapes with 40 buds. Ht. 40 inches. Fall delivery. \$5.00

**HULLABALOO** (Branch 5404) Beautiful Indian Red flowers. The 1½ inch width of petals is extra wide for the flower spread of 4 inches. A full and recurved flower. 30 buds. Ht. 36" \$3.00

**JUBILANT** (Branch 5407) Small ruby red blossoms with a 3 inch spread. Has green at the base of a small orange throat. Fine for arrangements and front of the border. Ht. 27" \$3.00

**LILYBELL** (Branch 5551) Large 6 inch flowers, dandelion yellow and fragrant. The 2 inch wide petals have crimped tips and ruffled edges. Sepal width 1¼ inches. Scapes bear 35 to 40 buds on 3 terminal and 4 or 5 side branches. Ht. 40". Fall delivery. \$6.00

**PINK FROLIC** (Branch 5534) Beautiful shade of pink in 5 inch flowers. Medium width segments. Yellow throat, slight green tint. Sun resistant and remains open evenings. 33". \$7.00

(June here)

**PINK POSY** (Branch 5205) This is one of the finest and riotous blooming pinks obtainable. 5½ inch cherry blossom pink with wide petals. Illuminated by white wire edge on sepals. 40 buds on scapes with 2 top and 4 side branches. Should be a sell-out. 42'' \$7.50

**PINK SONNET** (Branch 5412) Japan Rose pink with Havana Rose shading around a chartreuse throat. 5¼ inch spread, wide petals, sun resistant and open evenings. Multiple top and side branching gives 40 buds and loads of blooms. Ht. 40''. A \$10 value being introduced at \$6.00

**ROSEBUD** (Branch 5530) A blend of Sweet William Pink and white in wide petalled 5 inch flowers. Top branched low 27 inch scapes. \$3.00

**SUMMER FUN** (Branch 5229) Very fragrant 5 inch dandelion yellow. Opens flat. Heavy substance, wide over-lapping petals, remains open evenings after an all day sun beating. Reblooms in Fall when established. 33'' \$4.00

**SUNSET CHARM** (Branch 5539) Sunflower yellow petals with pinched tips. Sepals twist and recurve and are a deeper shade of yellow. Green throat. 5¼ inch flowers have heavy substance and remain open evenings. Ht. 36'' Fall delivery \$3.00

**SUN SWEET** (Branch 5548) Large flowered lemon chrome yellow. Flaring oval shaped wide petals. Abundant bloom on multiple branched scapes. Ht. 33''. \$4.00

**ZINGY** (Branch 5541) A full and very attractive light red with zip and carry. Small green throat. It's fragrant which is a scarce quality in the reds. Retains it's beauty in the evening of hot days. 25 buds. Ht. 38'' \$3.00

### GENERAL LIST

Our listing groups the various varieties in accordance with their blooming periods. Blooming periods will vary to some extent under different conditions of sun, shade and moisture. Our manner of listing, should enable our customers to conveniently select varieties to obtain continuous bloom.

### MAY and MAY-JUNE here.

**LITTLE CHERUB** (Claar.) A gem for the rocky or front of the border. Beautiful clear yellow flowers, full and well shaped with overlapping segments. 20 inches. \$2.00

**MODINA** (Dill.) The medium size flowers are pure light yellow, fragrant and remain open until 11 p.m. Segments are full wide open, not recurved. 33 inches \$1.50

**THE RANGER** (Russell.) Low growing, early variety. 4 inch flowers of garnet red, golden throat. Fragrant. 2 ft., Withdrawn to rebuild stock.

**MING TOY** (Wheeler.) A very popular dwarf. Bright red 4 inch flowers with apricot yellow throat. 16 inches. Evergreen. \$1.00

**PRIMULA** (Kraus.) The large pale yellow flowers are fragrant and exceptionally beautiful. Top branching. 2½ ft. Reblooms here. \$3.00

**SPRING FANTASY** (Lester.) Large flowered clear bicolor. Lilac petals, light yellow sepals. Fragrant. 2½ ft. \$3.00

**WOODROSE** (Kraus.) 5 inch lacquer red flowers with wide open wavy petals. Throat is a deep yellow star encircled by dark garnet red halo. Reblooms in Sept. here. 2 ft. \$2.00

### (June-July here)

**BABY DREAMS** (Branch 5415) If you saw this 5 inch full flowered pink in bloom you would know why the local trade grab it before mail order customers get a chance. Profuse bloom in shell pink, a shade lighter than coral blush. Ht. 36 inches. Withdrawn to rebuild stock. Requests, no deposit required, will be filed in order received. Price will be. \$7.50

**DOROTHEA** (Lester.) Large flowers in an unusual blending of soft colors. Wide buff-pink petals, light yellow sepals. Heliotrope shading surrounds a chartreuse throat. Fragrant. 2½ ft. \$1.50

**FAIRY TRICKS** (Branch 5204) Golden yellow 6 inch blossoms with petals near 2 inches wide. 35 buds on fine branched 38 inch scapes \$4.00

**HOME GIRL** (Dill 1954) 5 inch, pale yellow (Plate 9-K-1) blossoms with wide segments. A tint of green in the throat adds to the beauty the fragrant blooms. 3½ foot scapes are top and side branched. Deciduous. \$3.00

**HOMEWORTH** (Dill 1952) The only fragrant Purple that we know of. Green throat. Petal tips creped and curl back. Sepals wide open. Worthwhile around the home as the name implies. 20 buds on scapes below average height. 2½ ft. \$2.00

**MAID MARIAN** (Lester.) Large 6 inch slightly ruffled blooms of coral rose pink. Deciduous. 4 ft. \$3.00

**MARIONETTE** (Lester.) Buttercup yellow, velvet finish, prominent mahogany band around the throat of the 5 inch fragrant blossoms. The sun resistant flowers are open evenings on well branched 3 ft. scapes. \$2.00

**MARYBET** (Dill.) Large flowers of deep rose pink. Soft yellow throat. Flower opens wide and recurves at the tips of petals and sepals. Lighter edging gives added beauty. 3 ft. Mid-season. Evergreen. \$2.00

**MISSION BELLS** (Hall.) One of the finer lemon yellows. A profusing of 5½ inch flowers with wide petals, edged ruffled. 3½ ft. \$2.00

**MYNA** (Dill 1954.) The small flowers are an attractive soft shade of light red with a white wire edge on sepals and a lime yellow throat. Fragrant and excellent sun resistance. 3½ ft. \$1.00

**SHOW GIRL** (Wheeler.) Beauty in a blend of orchid pink and cream. Has wide segments with crimped edges, sun resistant, remains open evenings, heavy bloomer on strong well branched scapes. Throws new bloom scapes and blooms mid-June to late August here when established in good soil. Semi-deciduous. 3 ft. \$3.00

#### (July here)

**BEAUTYKIST** (Dr. Branch) Lovely buff yellow with wide segments and profuse bloom. The 5 inch blossoms are faintly tinted cinnamon in a.m. but pure yellow effect in p.m. and at dusk. Low 28 inch scape. Stays open late. \$4.00

**CANYON SUN** (Branch 5544) 5½ inch wide petalled full flowers of canyon red-purple. The center of the flower is a large yellow circle 2¼ inches in diameter, giving beautiful contrast during the day and illumination in the evening and at night until after 10 p.m. Non-fading even in Kansas sun. Ht. 36" \$6.00

**CRIMSON PIRATE** (Sass.) Low growing cardinal red with orange-yellow throat. The 27 inch scapes are top and side branched with 50 or more buds when established. \$2.00

**DELL ROSE** (Dill 48-10.) Medium sized rose pink with chartreuse throat. Fine sun resistance and remains open evenings. Evergreen. \$3.00

**DEVON CREAM** (Nesmith.) Fragrant 6 inch creamy yellow. Petals 1¼ inches wide, fluted edges. Sepals over 1 inch wide, wavy. Excellent substance. 3 ft. \$3.00

**DINGER** (Branch 5227.) 5 inch, flame colored, near totem red. Deep yellow throat and mid rib on petals. 30 buds. Ht. 40 inches. \$3.00

**EVELYN CLAAR** (Kraus.) This wide petaled salmon pink with silky finish and golden yellow throat is tremendously popular and in great demand. Blue-green foliage, deciduous, vigorous and hardy. Bloom scapes only 2½ ft. tall. \$4.00

**FANCYWORK** (Branch 5230) Medium sized fragrant lemon yellow with green throat. Wide petals, beautifully ruffled and crimped, overlap recurved sepals. No daylily flower, to our knowledge, stands up in sun, wind and rain to equal it. Remains open evenings until after 10 p.m. Good bloomer and height is only 32 inches. A super value at. \$5.00

**FIFFI** (Dill 1953). A clean bicolor with Monterey red petals and cadmium yellow sepals and throat. Abundance of bloom on well branched scapes 2½ ft. tall. Has a "Character all its own." \$3.00

**GARDEN ART** (Branch 5226.) Medium sized flowers of deep chrome yellow with burnt orange halo. Petals lightly recurved and have exquisitely ruffled edges. Recurved sepals have crimped edges. Indescribable rare beauty develops in the p.m. sun when the general color changes to cream trimmed with the deep color holding in the edges and ruffles. More than 20 buds on 36 inch scapes. Semi-evergreen. \$4.00

**GAY ROSITA** (Branch 5217.) Medium sized, wide open rose pink (4-G-10 M&P), slightly deeper in color around a small greenish-yellow throat. 25 buds on a low 30 inch scape. \$4.00

**HAPPY CHANCE** (Branch 5409.) Light lemon yellow 4½ inch flowers. Heavy substance. Has the so-called gladiola type of blossom, and is fragrant. 30 buds on a low 26 inch scape. Priced low. \$3.00

**IRMA SEARLES** (Dill 50-44A.) Large 5½ inch brilliant lacquer red (4-K-11 M&P) with a cool, prominent large green (19-L-2 M&P) throat. If location gives afternoon shade its beauty is not excelled. 22 buds, height 33 inches Semi-evergreen. Withdrawn to rebuild stock.

**JET** (Dr. Branch.) The flame coloring of deep yellow blending into burnt orange in the petals combined with the ruffling and crimped edges of both petals and sepals gives a billowing volcanic effect. Ample branching and blooms on 32 inch scapes. Midseason. \$5.00

**LYRA** (Dill 50-74A.) If you like the Hyperion or Bountiful types, you will love Lyra for its lovely yellow fragrant 5½ inch flowers that hold up in hot sun. 15 buds. Ht. 32 inches. \$4.00

**MABEL FULLER** (Kraus.) Reflexed, velvety 6 inch flowers of glowing cardinal red. 3 ft. \$2.00

**MAMMA DOLL** (Branch 5219.) Large 6 inch yellow with 1½ inch wide petals and clover leaf design halo. For a real large flower, this variety is unusual in abundance of bloom, bearing 50 or more blossoms on each scape when established. Also very fragrant. Open until 10 p.m. \$5.00

**MINX** (Branch 5546.) Hyacinth red with light mid-stripe and red-purple spot on petals. Gold throat. Profuse bloom on multiple branching. 3 ft. \$3.00

**MOLLIE** (Branch 5543). Everyone likes Mollie with large red flowers and small, but prominent, green throat. Remains open 2 or more hours after dark. 30 buds. Ht. 39" \$3.00

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**MONONA** (Kraus.) Fragrant large orange or Cadmium yellow 6 inch flowers. Excellent branching and more than 30 buds although scape height is only 2 ft. \$2.00

**MRS. CHARLES WALGREEN** (Kraus.) 5 inch crabapple pink flowers with soft yellow throat. Good bloomer on well branched scapes. Vigorous grower and flowers take the sun. Ht. 3 ft. \$3.00

**NEYRON ROSE** (Kraus.) Bright rose pink, near Pompeian red. Petal mid-rib and sepal margins are lighter in color. Soft yellow throat. Profuse bloom of more than 40 flowers borne on each scape. Very popular. 3 ft. \$8.00

**OKAY** (Branch 5535.) If you grew 1,000 varieties and discarded all but 5, this would be one of the five. The 5 inch flowers have thick heavy segments with a solid coating of diamond dust making the flower glisten and actually glow. The flower does not deteriorate although color changes from honeydew melon in morning, to pale true pink at noon. In full sun the glistening sheen turns white resulting in a frosted pink of outstanding beauty in late afternoon and evening. Withdrawn to rebuild stock. Orders for 1958 delivery will be filed in order received. No deposit necessary. Price will be. \$15.00

**OZARK LULLABY** (Branch 5203.) Large chrome lemon (9-K-2 M&P) flowers. Wide petals and wide recurved sepals. Good bloomer on excellently branched 38 inch scapes. Semi-evergreen. Stays open late. \$4.00

**PAMELA** (Kraus.) Tough leathery  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch flowers of golden glow yellow. 40 or more flowers on  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. scapes. Sunfast and open evenings. \$2.00

**PARTY ARRAY** (Branch 5225.) Very, very striking and showy is this 5 inch red with light edged petals and white bordered sepals. 25 buds on good branching. Ht. 42 inches. \$6.00

**PINARD** (Branch 5223.) Medium sized, round full flowers of pinard yellow. Ht. 34 inches. Remains open long after dark. \$3.00

**PINK BLUSH** (Branch 5406.) This exceptionally beautiful medium sized pink has deeper veining and is trimmed with white edging and mid-rib. Soft yellow throat. 24 buds. Ht. 4 ft. \$4.00

**PRESTO** (Branch 5222.) Fragrant 5 inch yellow (9-L-4 M&P) with wide, very ruffled petals. Low 28 inch scape. Semi-evergreen. \$3.00

**RED SCAMP** (Branch 5405.) A tall growing, profuse blooming rich red for the back of the border. Darker shading around a golden yellow throat. 40 buds on excellent branching. Ht. 4 ft. \$4.00

**RITA MAE** (Branch 5414.) The color of this classy job enmasse is peach pink or pink with some yellow influence. The large  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inch flowers have a neat triangular halo of coral-bell and a glistening sheen. Petal edges ruffled, sepals recurve. Flowers open 9 to 10 pm and are good all next day. 20 buds, ht. 3 ft. \$5.00

**ROSARIO** (Kraus.) Has a rather prominent deep rose halo. General color is near true pink. Throat deep yellow with a tint of green at bottom. About 40 buds on scapes with excellent branching.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$5.00

**SAINT LOUIS** (Dill.) A prominent wide charrreuse throat is banded by a six-scalloped narrow halo of dark purple. The outer portion of flower is a red-purple. The  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch flowers are sun resistant, open until dark or later, profusely borne on branched 3 foot scapes. \$5.00



**SWANK** (Branch 5524.) Flat open, large 5½ inch full blossoms in a gorgeous shade of raspberry red. Very showy. 15 buds. 3 ft. \$8.00

**TRIAL BEAUTY** (Dr. Branch.) 4½ inch flowers of pure orange with ruffled petals and recurved sepals. The sun resistant blossoms are open until after dark on well branched scapes. 33 inches. Midseason. \$3.00

**VELVET TOUCH** (Branch 5401.) Cardinal red velvet with yellow throat. 25 or more 5 inch flowers on a low 32 inch scape. Semi-evergreen. \$3.00

**VIVA** (Branch 5224.) Rich yellow, a shade deeper than dandelion yellow with green in the base of throat. A stand-out in flower form. The crimp edged petals are 1¾ inches wide and almost circular although flower spread is a medium 4½ inches. Sepals strongly recurve and all segments have very heavy substance. Remains open evenings. Ht. 3½ ft. Semi-evergreen. \$4.00

**YELLOWSTONE** (Kraus.) Large flowered light yellow, creped and ruffled and very fragrant. Sure to please. 36 inches. \$1.00

**YUCATAN** (Branch 5542.) Light brown (12-L-9 M&P) 4 inch flowers with a conspicuous blackish purple halo on petals and sepals. 20 buds. 3 ft. \$2.00

#### (July–August here)

**APRICOT QUEEN** (Sass Bros.) The deep chrome petals are shaded with pink and are wavy and recurved. The golden-corn sepals recurve sharply. Pale green throat. 5 inch flowers sunfast, and open evenings. 42 buds. 3 ft. \$2.00

**BAGGETTE** (Russell.) A beautiful pattern in pastel colors. Sepals, throat and inner half of petals are chrome-lemon, outer half of petals light hyacinth red. A delicate exquisite bicolor. 2½ ft. \$2.00

**DAWN PINK** (Kraus.) Hardy and vigorous profuse blooming azalea pink with chartreuse throat. 5 inch, wide petalled flowers remain open evenings. 30 buds. Ht. 3 ft. \$6.00

**FELICE** (Kraus.) Large, non-fading pale cadmium yellow. Petal margins waved. Gracefully reflexed. Strong grower. 3½ ft. \$3.00

**FLAMES** (Kraus.) Flame scarlet or fire cracker red. 5 inch flowers on 3 ft. scapes. Wide open and very pretty. \$2.00

**JEAN** (McDade.) One of the finest bicolors. Large 6 inch flowers with roundly recurved segments. Petals are burnt sienna with a golden-glow yellow midrib which is the throat and sepal coloring. Sun resistant, open evenings and in bloom 6 weeks or longer when established. 3½ ft. \$1.00

**MOMENTOUS** (Branch 5550.) Extra large deep chrome yellow flowers with an 8 inch spread and petals 1-5/8 inches wide. With excellent branching each scape bears 40 of these giant, fragrant, sun resisting flowers that remain open evenings. Reblooms in early Fall here when established. Hybridizers need this one. Ht. 34 inches \$8.00

**ROYAL PURPLE** (Kraus.) Glowing pansy purple, veined purple madder and without mahogany tones. 3 ft. \$4.00

**SLOW POKE** (Dill.) Medium sized, dandelion yellow, fragrant. Good bloomer, when established. 25 or more buds on rather low scapes 30 inches high, which are top and side branched. Deciduous. \$3.00

**TEXAS STARS** (Branch 5221.) All segments of this fragrant pale yellow are recurved. The 5 inch blossoms have heavy substance, green throat and crimped edges on petals. A late midseason must-have. Very fine. 25 buds. Ht. 40 inches. Semi-evergreen \$3.00

#### (August here)

**AUTUMN DAFFODIL** (Kraus.) Clear light yellow 3 inch flowers. More than 35 flowers on each fine branched 40 inch scape. \$3.00

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All varieties in above list are dormant unless specified otherwise. The Dr. Branch daylilies are originated in Piper City, Illinois, 90 miles from Chicago which insures their hardiness.

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#### SPECIAL ATTENTION

For cash-and-carry trade we have numerous varieties at \$1 each or 6 for \$5 that are not included in this list.

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